

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
STOCK, ET AL.

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FOR: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A CYCLOHEXANEDIONE HERBICIDE AND AN  
ADJUVANT

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Sir:

The present Amendment further responds to the final Office Action dated July 20, 2007 and the advisory action dated December 28, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light of the arguments set forth herein. A petition for a two-month extension for response accompanies this amendment in a separate paper filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** – None

**Amendments to the Claims** – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – N/A

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.